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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated July 23, 1996, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-19, 22 and 24. Applicants hereby appeal the rejections of claims 1-4, 6, 7, 9-19, 22 and 24.

Fees in the amount of \$150.00 for the Notice of Appeal 37 CFR Section 1.17(e) are enclosed.

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